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Filing Date	October 12, 2000					
First Named Inventor	William E. Bernier					
Group Art Unit	1725					
Examiner Name	J. Johnson					
Attorney Docket No.	20135-00311-US					

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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